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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sean Collins  
Title: LOW-PROFILE MOUNTING  
CLIP FOR PERSONAL DEVICE  
Appl. No.: 10/719,671  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 37 CFR § 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

The undersigned, is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, California 91325-1219. Assignee hereby appoints the following registered attorneys and agents:

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all of the firm of Foley & Lardner, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said

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MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., per 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersign's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., declares that 100% ownership is established by the assignment filed for recordation herewith a copy of which is attached.

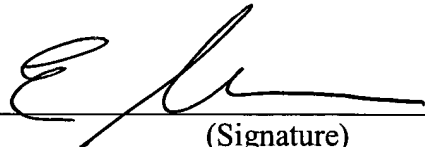
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